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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently amended) A dryer comprising:
- a drum for drying clothes;
- a rack detachably mounted to an inside of the drying drum for placing a drying object thereon; and

at least one drying stick for supporting the drying object spaced a predetermined distance from the rack, wherein the drying stick is formed to be extended upward from the rack, and has an upper end bent in a "¬" shape with a flat upper surface, or the dryer further comprises a seating plate at an end of the drying stick for seating the drying object thereon.

- 2. (Previously Presented) The dryer as claimed in claim 1, wherein the rack includes;
- a seat having a plurality of pass through holes for pass through of drying air; and a securing portion for supporting the seat spaced from a predetermined distance from an inside circumferential surface of the drying drum.
- 3. (Original) The dryer as claimed in claim 1, wherein the drying stick is detachable from the rack.
 - 4. (Canceled)

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- 5. (Canceled)
- 6. (Currently Amended) The dryer as claimed in claim [[5]] 1, further comprising a branch stick having one end fixedly secured to a side of the drying stick, and the other end supporting the seating plate.
- 7. (Previously Presented) The dryer as claimed in claim 6, wherein the branch stick is formed as one body with the drying stick.
- 8. (Previously Presented) The dryer as claimed in claim 6, wherein the end of the drying stick and the end of the branch stick are at the same height.
 - 9. (Canceled)
 - 10. (Canceled)
 - 11. (Currently Amended) A dryer comprising:
 - a drum for drying clothes;
 - a seat having a plurality of pass through holes for pass through of drying air;
- a securing portion for supporting the seat spaced from a predetermined distance from an inside circumferential surface of the drying drum; and
- a drying stick at the seat for drying the drying object in a space spaced a distance from the seat wherein the drying stick is detachably mounted to be projected upward from the seat and has an upper end bent in a "¬" shape with a flat upper surface, or the dryer further comprises a seating plate at an end of the drying stick for seating the drying object thereon.

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- 12. (Canceled)
- 13. (Previously Presented) The dryer as claimed in claim 11, further comprising a branch stick at one side of the drying stick, the branch stick being branched in a direction different from the drying stick.
- 14. (Previously Presented) The dryer as claimed in claim 13, wherein both the drying stick and the branch stick have ends at the same height.
 - 15. 17. (Canceled)